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Wm. Garrison

Dear Friend

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Enclosed
ten dollars my usual dues for the
Standard. I feel a great disinclination
to go from home since my dear hus-
band's death. The world and all
things is it seems sadly changed
to me. You may well suppose. Your
affectionate nature will know how
to appreciate this. I hope your dear
wife is still better. I sent my minister
up this year a little out of the usual
time. I hope you received it as I
should be sorry, at this time, to have
you think that I neglected you. Will
you have the goodness to pay my money
into its usual channel. Please give
much love to Mrs Garrison and your
daughter — & remain yours in
affection

Wm. Brooks

(Mrs. Brooks died
in June, 1865.)

Ms.A.1.2 v.34, p.148